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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the abstract beginning at page 11, line 7, with the following amended abstract.

Waste container stabilizers are disclosed that are designed to stabilize a typical molded waste container against, e.g., high winds, automated unloading equipment, etc. The stabilizers include one or more hollow components designed to be filled with ballast by the end user.